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Hi Darlene,

I wanted to specifically point out some information regarding claims from last night's release, since I know that has been a question for you:

La Plata County, with the assistance of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DoLA), and with the cooperation of local, state and federal agencies, will open a Recovery Center in Durango on Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the east end of the La Plata County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Main Avenue, Durango Colorado. Staff from local, state and federal agencies noted below will be available to answer questions regarding financial and/or technical assistance related to the Animas River - Gold King Mine release. If you believe that you have suffered an economic loss related to the event, or if you have questions related to water quality, crops or livestock, individuals will be on hand to offer information and/or assistance. Services will be directed toward La Plata County businesses, employees and landowners who have been affected by the Gold King Mine release, and will include: Environmental Protection Agency-Assistance with Form 95 Claims for Damage for questions concerning loss of income or business.

We are working on your questions/requests from yesterday's meeting.

Thanks,

Rebecca

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